

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Claims 1-4 (Canceled).

Claim 5 (Currently Amended). A method for processing data in a portable terminal having an interface ~~for being connectable with connected to~~ an integrated circuit card, said integrated circuit card storing identification data and value data, said method comprising the ~~step~~ steps of:

~~receiving a request for user authentication data and value data transmitted~~ from a host center;

~~storing said value data temporarily in a memory of said portable terminal;~~

~~reading out a user identification data from said memory of said integrated circuit card based on said request for user authentication data;~~

authenticating said portable terminal with said host center based on said user authentication data stored in said portable terminal;

sending said user identification data stored in said integrated circuit card to said host center when said portable terminal is authenticated;

receiving a permission for writing data in said memory of updating said value data in said integrated circuit card from said host center, when user verification is successful in said

~~host center;~~

~~writing updating~~ said value data ~~to stored in~~ said integrated circuit card based on said received permission ~~for writing data;~~

~~receiving a notification of completion of said writing updating of said value data from stored in~~ said integrated circuit card through said interface; and

~~sending said notification of completion of said writing updating of said value data to said host center.~~

Claim 6 (Currently Amended). The data processing method of claim 5, wherein said value data is ~~electronic money data an amount of monetary value.~~

Claim 7 (Currently Amended). The data processing method of claim 5, wherein when said notification of completion of ~~writing said updating~~ of said value data is not received an error processing is executed.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented). The data processing method of claim 7, wherein said error processing includes producing a buzzer sound.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented). The data processing method of claim 5, wherein said portable terminal is a portable telephone.